Good News for Homemakers

Tips on fix-up painting for local homemakers

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Extesion Agent

Painting Tips For Spring

When spring arrives each year, if you have any painting that needs to be done, the sooner you can get it done the better. All of us enjoy painting up and fixing up in the spring. I have some suggestions this week that I have gathered from various household hint sources that I think will be helpful to you when you are painting in your home or around your farm this spring. They are:

*When painting windows, soap the windows when you are painting the trim along side them. Paint won't stick to the soaped areas of the glass. Then you can wash the soap right off and presto, no paint spatters left.

*Small paint spatters on windows can be easily removed by applying nail polish remover to them and wiping them off. A single edged razor blade is also very helpful.

*Coat locks, hinges and knobs with a thin coat of petroleum jelly to prevent having to scrape, clean and steel wool later to remove paint, smudges and spatters.

*A small piece of carpet gives an interesting grained effect when antiquing furniture.

*Store paint containers upside down with the lids tightly fitted to prevent skin from forming on the surface.

*Soak brushes containing hardened paint in vinegar. Then wash in warm sudsy water. You will be surprised what the vinegar will do for them.

*Old varnish can be removed by scrubbing with a stiff brush and a strong and hot solution of washing soda. Wipe off loose varnish with an old cloth.

*When painting, dip a popsicle stick into the paint. Later it will make a handy guide to match colors when you shop for other items.

*Paint brushes won't shed if you apply nail polish at the base of the brush. Clear nail polish is suggested for this.

*Use fabric softener in the final rinse water when washing paint brushes to keep them soft and pliable.

*Add a drop of black paint to white to keep the white paint from yellowing.

*A tablespoon of ammonia in a pan of water vanishes paint odor from a room.

*Apply cooking oil to skin to remove paint. This is much easier on the skin than turpentine and other harsh paint removers.

*Line your paint tray with a large plastic garbage bag before pouring in the paint. Discard when finished the paint job and there will be no tray to clean.

*Paint rollers or brushes won't dry out for several days if they are slipped into an airtight plastic bag. They can be used repeatedly for several days if this is carefully done.

*Fill small bottles with leftover paint for touch-ups.

*Mark the level of paint on the outside of the can before storing to quickly tell how much paint is left.

*Buy the best paint brush you can afford. Cheap brushes will leave streaks and fall apart. You are much wiser to make a good investment in a good paint brush.

*Two thin coats of paint are better than one. It will take more time and work but the end result is worth it, and will save you from having to repaint in a short period of time.

*Mix equal parts of turpentine and ammonia to remove hardened paint from clothing.

*Use a dust pan with a rubber edge to put wall to wall carpeting down when painting baseboards. The same idea is good for painting any kind of floor to keep the paint off of the floor covering or wooden floor.

*As with paint brushes, buy the best paint you can afford. It will go further and is cheaper in the long run.

*On a piece of masking tape, write down the date the room was painted, the number of coats, the color of the paint and the quantity of paint used. Stick the tape inside the light switch before replacing it. This is perfectly safe and will be a good bit of information you can use later.

If you have a homemaking question or problem, you may call 352-8244 or you may write P. O. Box 488, Appomattox, VA 24522. I hope these tips on painting will make your spring fix-up and clean-up an easier job.

Have a good week!

Recipe of the Week
Wenatcher Applesauce Muffins

2 cups flour
1/2 cup lightly packed brown sugar
1 tablespoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/4 cup margarine
1 cup applesauce
1/4 cup milk
1 egg
1/2 cup raisins (optional)

Combine dry ingredients in a medium bowl. Melt margarine, blend in applesauce, milk and egg. Stir applesauce mixture into flour mixture, just until moist. Add raisins. Fill muffin cups 3/4 full.

Bake at 425 degrees for 15-20 minutes. Allow to stand 5 minutes. Serve.

Many thanks to Jennifer Midgett for sharing this delicious recipe with us.

RICHARD F. SMITH of Appomattox celebrated his 89th birthday March 30. Smith, a veteran of World War I, says he has "spent 86 birthdays in Appomattox, one in France, one in Germany and one in McGuire Veterans Hospital. (Photo by Bill Sherrod)

Edward Agee honored

Cadet Edward E. Agee, Jr. was honored March 25 during the ROTC Honors Day Program at East Tennessee State University with an award presented by the Sons of the American Revolution. This distinction was awarded to a cadet showing outstanding leadership and achievement in the ROTC Program at ETSU. Doctor Ronald E. Beller, President of the University and Lt. Colonel John E. Gross, professor of Military Science and Tactics, presented the award at the luncheon honoring outstanding cadets and their parents.

Cadet Agee had also been selected as one of six from the University to participate in Cadet Troop Leader Training following Advanced ROTC Camp this summer at Fort Bragg, N.C. Selection for CTLT is based on a cadet's ROTC record and leadership potential.

Eddie is a junior at ETSU majoring in Criminal Justice. He is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon social fraternity, serving presently as Rush Chairman and Public Relations Chairman. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Agee of Route 4, Appomattox.

Aerobics class slated

An aerobics class sponsored by the Appomattox County School Board as part of the adult education program will begin Tuesday night, April 19 at 7:15 in the gym of the Appomattox Middle School. This class will meet each Tuesday and Thursday nights for a period of four weeks. Tuition payable at the first class meeting will be five dollars. Sally Southall will be the instructor. Persons desiring to enroll should pre-register by calling 352-8253 or by coming to the first meeting.

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By OCIE M. MACK
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Housecleaning Tips

With spring in the air, and winter behind us, now is the time that many homemakers are thinking about spring cleaning of the home. If you are uncomfortable with the prospect of dirt and chaos in your home, but refuse to substitute scrubbing time for valuable living time, your load will be lightened by these tips from housecare experts:

*A well-stocked, centralized cleaning center is the hurried housecleaner's best friend. Everything you need should be on hand: cleaning rags for dusting, all-purpose cleaners and detergents, brushes of all sizes, a basket to carry everything in and a vacuum cleaner with a set of attachments.

*You can make short work of accumulated dust and grit on floors, furniture, walls, and ceilings with the aid of a vacuum cleaner correctly equipped for your home and lifestyle. In general, an upright vacuum with agitator brush-beater bar is best for wall-to-wall carpeting, while a canister model is recommended for bare floors.

*Clean a room from top to bottom. First gather all cleaning supplies you'll need, to save extra steps between cleaning closet and excavation site. Then, clean the room of messy clutter - - redistributing bric-a-brac after you've cleaned. Pull furniture away from walls, turn back carpet edges, choose a starting point and simply work your way around the room. Dust settles downward, so door frames come first and floors last.

*Quick-clean the bathroom and kitchen every day. Their tile and porcelain surfaces are fairly stain resistant if the dirt and scum is not allowed to build up. Hint - - rinse out the tub and/or shower stall immediately after using, while you are still inside.

*It's best to leave the big jobs like window washing, floor waxing and rug shampooing to a time when you can do it all at once, with vim and vigor. If you're rushed or tired, you might have to abandon these jobs in the middle, which makes the remaining dirt more noticeable.

*Cleaning is hard work. But, if you follow these shortcut cleaning methods, cleaning reaps its rewards: a neat living environment and extra time to devote to yourself and your family.

FFA team excels

The 1982-83 Appomattox Senior FFA Chapter parlimentary procedure team placed first in the HUB Federation and fifth in the area contests. Team members are President, Glenn McCleary; Vice-President, Richard Connor; Secretary, Cat Ballowe; Treasurer, Cecil Jacobs; Reporter, Lisa Coleman; Sentinel, Lynn Padgett; First Committee Chairman, Connie Krantz; and Second Committee Chairman, Howard Anderson. The team was coached by student teacher Mr. Allen Tolbert, and Agriculture teacher Mr. B. K. Waddell.

Rescue Squad gets 54 calls

During the month of March, the Appomattox County Rescue Squad responded to 54 calls, travelled 2,202 miles and used 258¾ man-hours.

A breakdown of calls is as follows: fall, 3; transport, 21; stroke, 2; breathing difficulty, 4; D.O.A. 4; auto wreck, 4; diabetic, 2; abdominal pains, 3; miscellaneous, 3; heart attack, 2; chest pains, 2; overdose, 2; internal bleeding, 1; convulsion, 1.

ASCS Today

By TOM CONRAD

Farmers Reminded To Report Fall-Seeded Crops - The ASCS office recently closed the signup for the 1983 wheat and feed grain programs. Farmers will now be preparing to report their crop acres to us.

Appomattox county farmers have until June 1 to report the acres and intended uses of their wheat, oats, barley, rye and other small grains to our office. Small grain crops which are not reported by the deadline will be ineligible for program benefits.

ASCS randomly checks farms to verify that the acreage reports are accurate and also provides aerial photographs for farmers to identify their fields. The acreage reports are used to determine compliance with farm programs and also serve as a basis for the 1984 program base acres for farms.

To be eligible for price support loans, target prices and commodities under the payment-in-kind program, farmers who participate in the 1983 programs are required to report the actual planted acreage. Farmers who did not signup for the programs could benefit also by reporting their planted acres because the reported 1983 acreage may be used in establishing the 1984 base acres.

Farmers who have not reported their fall-seeded crops are urged to do so by June 1. The local ASCS office is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through friday. **FINAL CORN PAYMENT DUE THIS MONTH** - Final deficiency payments on 1982 corn will be issued to farmers this month.

Corn producers who reported their 1982 crop acreages and filed an application for payment, received partial deficiency payments on these crops in December.

The 1982 farm program participants became eligible for deficiency payments when the national weighted average market price fell below the government-established target price of $2.70 per bushel. Deficiency payments are computed by multiplying the program yield for the farm by the acreage planted for harvest times the payment rate. The per-bushel payment rate is the difference between the target price and the higher of either the loan rate for the commodity or the average price received by farmers.

Fire report

The Appomattox Volunteer Fire Department responsed to 20 calls for help during the month of March.

In answering the calls, members of the fire department expended a total of 124.5 man hours.

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Hollywood news

By MARY BAGBY

"Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and all evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice, and be kind one to another tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you." (Ephes. 4:31-32)

Our sincere sympathy and prayers are with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Noble's family and love ones in the death of their infant son.

We were very sorry to hear of the deaths last week of Mr. Roland Smith, Mr. Tom Moore and Mrs. Erma Pugh Hogan. Our sincere sympathy and prayers are with their families and loved ones.

We were very sorry to hear of the death Monday of Rev. T. E. Goad of 5617 Edgewood Ave., Lynchburg, who died Sunday in the Camelot Nurisng Home. Our sincere sympathy is extended his family and loved ones. He was a former pastor of the Evergreen field of church from 1927 - 1930.

We were very sorry to hear of Mrs. Esther Coleman's car accident last week, but we are so glad she is back at home and is improving. We pray she'll have a speedy recovery.

We were very sorry to hear Rev. W. H. Elder's mother, Mrs. Cary Elder of Halifax is a patient in the Virginia Baptist Hospital but we were so glad to hear Sunday that she was improving. Our prayers are with her and her love ones.

We are very sorry to hear Mr. Emmett Day is a patient in the Lynchburg General Hospital. Our prayers are with him and his love ones.

Mr. Bennett Gilliam, of Farmville, was operated on last week at the Lynchburg General Hospital. Mrs. Gilliam broke her arm recently. Our prayers are with them both. May they both have a speedy recovery.

Mr. Herbert Abbitt and Mr. Alfred Almond visited Mrs. Lave Torrence Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Hancock, of Richmond, visited her mother, Mrs. Lave Torrence and family last week.

Mrs. Margaret Garner and two daughters, of Richmond, Mrs. Lave Torrence and Mrs. Frank Hancock visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman last week.

Mr. Sammie Inge spent Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Madeline Inge.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Webb and family, of Richmond, and Mrs. Lina Day, of North Carolina, were guest Sunday of Messers Walker and Richard Webb and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Webb visited Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Goin and family last week. They spent Monday with Mrs. Lawrence Woodson, of Lynchburg, Mr. Scott Sheets and Mr. Walker Webb visited in the Webb home during the week.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Webb and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. David Nash and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Anderson and grandson. We are glad Mr. and Mrs. Webb are feeling somewhat better and may they soon be well.

We are very sorry to hear Rev. W. H. Elder is sick and had to be taken to the doctor Sunday. We pray he may be well soon.

Visiting Mrs. Mary Bagby were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Almond, Mrs. Vickey Davis and Robin, Mrs. Monroe Webb, Mrs. Debrious Deaner, Dawn Deaner, Katherine and Julia Wingfield, Ruby and Lisa Woodall, Mrs. Judy Mawyer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Woodall and grandchildren, Windy and Greg and Mrs. Roger Pillow.

Mrs. Mary Bagby wishes to thank all her friends and family for the prayers, cards, phone calls, food and every kindness shown her while she's been sick. May God richly bless each one.

Rocks news

By CASSIE BALDWIN

Rocks, April 4: Plenty of rain this week. It has been quite stormy.

Schools reopened Thursday after being closed for Easter holidays.

Two Easter services held Sunday morning. One down at Old Rocks at sunrise and the other one at the church. A good number attended both. The day was beautiful. The baptizing was held Sunday afternoon and one rebaptized. Nice crowd came out always glad to have visitors.

William (Billy) Cumby of Arlington, Va. died several weeks ago. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Cumby. Funeral services were held at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Williams are all smiles. It's a girl, Amy Ruth born at Virginia Baptist Hospital on March 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hipps and Todd left Saturday night for Tennessee to visit his father for Easter Sunday.

Rev. George Harris passed away at Lynchburg General Hospital on Friday night after a long illness. A large crowd attended the funeral on Monday morning at Browning Funeral Home in Keysville with burial in Evergreen Cemetery near Charlotte Court House. Sympathy goes out to his family and relatives.

He will be greatly missed.

Wesley Seay passed away at Lynchburg General Hospital early Monday morning, April 4. Funeral at Robinson Funeral Home on Wednesday a.m. at 11 and burial in Richmond at 3 p.m.

Sympathy is extended the family and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roach has her parents to visit them on Easter Sunday.

It was good to hear Mrs. Clara Garrett returned home from the hospital much improved. May she have a quick recovery.

Associational Annual Spring Meeting of the Appomattox Association will meet at Cullen Baptist Church on April 12 at 7:30 p.m.

The Bollinger and Harvey wedding was at Evergreen Methodist Church on April 2, 7 p.m. A large crowd attended it in spite of the rain and hail storm.

Sympathy is extended Joan Ranson in the death of her uncle who died at Brookneal recently. He was buried last Sunday, April 3.

Debbie Wilder of Lynchburg spent Easter Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Wes Williams. She attended service at Rocks at this time.

Trooper and Mrs. Rodney Roach of Lovingston spent Easter Monday p.m. here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Roach of Pamplin.

Jesse James Taylor, son of George Edward Taylor better known as "Jinky" died Tuesday a.m. Sympathy extended the family and relatives.

Sympathy goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Noble in the sudden death of their infant son, Thomas Erie who passed away Tuesday p.m. He was the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamilton of Appomattox and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Noble and great-grandson of Mrs. Theresa Pugh, all of Appomattox.

Alese Cumby returned home after surgery on Wednesday afternoon after being in the hospital about a month. A speedy recovery is wished her.

We're very sorry to hear Rev. Elder's mother, Mrs. Carey E. Elder of Brookneal is in the hospital in Lynchburg. Our prayers and get well wishes are with her.

Sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Bill Caldwell Sr. of Martinsville who died on Thursday. Bill Caldwell Jr. was already at the bedside of his mother there. Ruth left Thursday for Martinsville to join her husband there.

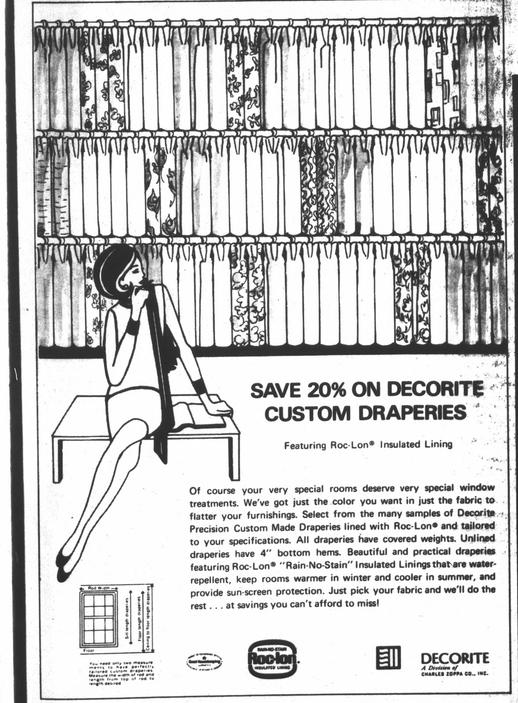
Sympathy is extended these families.

Congratulations to Rev. and Mrs. Wes Williams who celebrated their wedding anniversay on April 7.

Get well wishes go out to Dan Carson who is in the hospital in Lynchburg.

The Drama Club members returned from Charlottesville last Saturday night after a workshop held there for a few days.

Mrs. Bernard Moore of Texas has joined her husband here in the home of his father, W.R. Moore of Pamplin.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DON JIMISON (second from left) and Preston Willson (second from right) were honored at a recent meeting of the Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center Board of Directors. Jimison, who has been the director of the Holiday Lake 4-H camp for the past eight years, was honored for outstanding and dedicated service. Willson, the outgoing president of the center, was cited for his leadership in serving two terms as president of the organization, and five years as treasurer. With Jimison and Willson are Dr. Kenneth E. Dawson (left), state director of 4-H, and C. Clark Jones, district chairman, East Central Region.

Mt. Shiloh news

An appreciative crowd attended last Sunday morning's worship services. Rev. King delivered a very inspirational message that was enjoyed by all.

The Usher Board's meeting held last Saturday had good attendance. A committee was elected to work on the program for the 45th anniversary to be held the first Sunday in June.

The New Images Youth Club will have a special call meeting this Saturday at 12:00. All members are asked to attend.

The Young Adults' Gospel Singers will have their regular rehearsal this Wednesday at 7 p.m.

The Appomattox Voters League will meet Monday night, April 18, 1983 at 7:30 p.m. at the Spout Spring Community Center.

Everyone have a nice week.

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We extend an invitation to everyone to come and learn the holy word Sunday at 10 a.m. for Sunday School. Our lesson subject, "Missionary on the Move."

On Sunday, May 8, 1983 at 3 p.m. the Royal Supremes will render music in concert.

Let us remember the sick and shut-in in our prayrs and deeds.

Mrs. Margaret Forest and Theresa Thornton are both in Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Oakville

By MILDRED MOORE

Our community was saddened over the weekend by the deaths of Mr. Roland Smith and Mr. Tom Moore. Sympathy and prayers go out to their families.

Mrs. Pat Davis and son Mike visited with her husband, Bill in Camden, Alabama over the Easter holidays. The Davises will be moving to Alabama this summer.

Mrs. Bob Wagner, Mrs. Joseph Chennis and Mrs. John Keger, visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Moore and Mrs. Claudie Moore over the weekend, and attended the funeral of Mr. Roland Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bowman and son visited his parents in Carroll County over the weekend.

Mrs. Alise Drinkard has returned home from the hospital.

Bingham honored

Susan P. Bingham, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Bingham of Appomattox, has been named to the Dean's List at Sweet Briar College for the 1982-83 spring term.

Miss Bingham is a graduate of Seven Hills School. She is a member of the Sweet Briar Concert Choir.

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